Statewide Water Analysis Network



Scenario Activities for California Water Plan Update 2013

Water Plan Quantitative Deliverables

- Accurately describe recent water management conditions (Water Portfolios)
- Develop multiple baseline future conditions (Scenarios)
- Identify alternative water management response packages (management strategies)
- Evaluate performance of strategies in terms of benefits, costs, and tradeoffs
- Evaluate interaction between local, regional, and statewide water management
- ♦ Support Water Planning Information Exchange

Scenario Proof of Concept – Central Valley

- Sacramento River, San Joaquin River, and Tulare Lake HRs
- Identify and quantify regional water management responses
- Evaluate performance of strategies in terms of benefits, costs, and tradeoffs
- ♦ Collaboration with Reclamation to include Tulare Lake HR and expand analysis

Scenario Development - Outside of Central Valley

- ♦ Apply simpler Hydrologic Region model developed for Update 2009
- Quantify regional water demand for 3 growth scenarios and 12 climate scenarios
- Ability to include some demand management strategies
- ▲ Limited ability to quantify most water management responses

Schedule

